

In the Specification:

At page 1, before the first sentence, please insert --This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/292,027, filed April 16, 1999, which is a non-provisional of U.S. Serial No. 60/082,068, filed April 17, 1998, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter thereof in a later filed application.

Please add new claim 21 as follows:

21. (New) A method of administering folic acid to a subject for whom an oral contraceptive is indicated for preventing pregnancy, which comprises administering to the subject a pharmaceutical composition, wherein

- (a) the pharmaceutical composition comprises an oral contraceptive for preventing pregnancy in a subject, and folic acid in an amount sufficient to treat or prevent cervical dysplasia or cervical carcinoma which
- (i) afflicts subjects for whom the oral contraceptive is indicated at a higher-than-normal incidence, and
 - (ii) is treatable or preventable by folic acid administration, and
- (b) the subject is from a population whose members are afflicted with, or predisposed to become afflicted with, cervical dysplasia or cervical carcinoma at a